

St. Clare College

Autonomous, Bengaluru

UG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-NOVEMBER 2025

BA – I SEMESTER

SO 124: INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY

TIME: 3 hours.

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MAX.MARKS: 80

This paper contains TWO printed pages and FOUR parts

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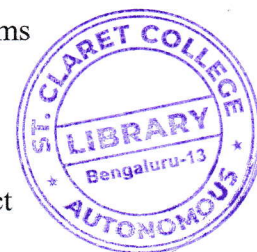
1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
2. Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.
3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.

PART-A

Answer TEN questions. Each answer carries ONE mark.

[10 x 1=10]

1. What is the primary focus of Sociology?
a) Individual behaviour only b) Social Institutions c) Cultural practices d) Economic systems
2. Who is regarded as the father of Sociology?
a) Karl Marx b) Emile Durkheim c) Auguste Comte d) Max Weber
3. What does Symbolic Interactionism emphasize?
a) Social stability b) Economic inequality c) Social symbols and meanings d) Class conflict
4. Which theory focuses on power and inequality?
a) Structural Functionalism b) Conflict Theory c) Labeling Theory d) Symbolic Interactionism
5. What is the key function of the family as a social institution?
a) Production of goods and services b) Socialization of children c) Politics d) Cultural preservation
6. Which type of family includes parents and their children?
a) Extended family b) Nuclear family c) Blended family d) Single-parent family
7. What is one of the primary functions of marriage?
a) Emotional support b) Social stratification c) Educational achievement d) Political engagement
8. How is marriage viewed in a feminist perspective?
a) As a social contract b) As a source of gender equality c) As a site of power dynamics d) As a cultural artifact
9. Education serves as an agency of _____
a) Cultural diffusion b) Socialization c) Economic productivity d) Political indoctrination
10. Which term refers to the division of labour in economic contexts?
a) Social mobility b) Gender roles c) Economic stratification d) Social structure



PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer carries TWO marks.

[5 x 2=10]

11. Describe the differences between Sociology and common sense.
12. Explain the significance of the Sociological Imagination.
13. Discuss the main tenet of Structural Functionalism.
14. Analyze the role of family in socialization.

15. Explain how family dynamics are influenced by social class.
16. Discuss any one critique of Structural Functionalism in the context of marriage.
17. Explain the impact of economic policies on education.

PART-C

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[4 x 5=20]

18. Discuss the origins of Sociology in the European context.
19. Analyze how social conflict drives social change.
20. Evaluate the feminist perspective on family dynamics.
21. Critique the institution of marriage from a sociological perspective.
22. Discuss education as an agency of socialization.
23. Evaluate the role of family as an economic unit.

PART-D

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[4 x 10=40]

24. Critically analyse the contributions of the founding fathers of Indian Sociology.
25. Discuss the implications of Feminist Theory in understanding gender roles.
26. Analyze the impact of patriarchy on family structures.
27. Evaluate the challenges to traditional marital norms in modern society.
28. Assess the recent trends in education.
29. Discuss the impact of economic policies on gender roles.